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TOPIC Unloadings at the Altenburg Railroad Station

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Beginning at 5:15 p.m. on 17 October 1953, 11 x 122-mm field howitzers, 12 JS prime movers, 1 jeep, 3 field kitchens, 13 trucks.

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                     2 trucks with tank truck trailers and 350 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were unloaded from a train of about 40 flatcars with sideracks at the Altenburg freight station. The unit left for the barracks installation west of Leipziger Strasse.

                     Comment. Elements of the 43d Gds Army Arty Brig of the Eighth Gds Army are rather safely believed to have returned from the maneuvers. This brigade presumably transferred to the Jena-Goeschwitz area from Altengrabow on 10 October.

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